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Part 1: Applicant Inforr	nation									
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2: Certification and incorporation

I hereby certify that the information contained in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, correct and that the organization named above has authorized me as its representative to obligate this organization in a legally binding contractual agreement. I further certify that any ensuing program and activity will be conducted in accordance with all applicable federal and state laws and regulations, application guidelines and instructions, the general provisions and assurances, debarment and suspension certification, lobbying certification requirements, special provisions and assurances, and the schedules attached as applicable. It is understood by the applicant that this application constitutes an offer and, if accepted by the Agency or renegotiated to acceptance, will form a binding agreement.

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Superintendent of Schools

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Only the legally responsible party may sign this application.

Date signed

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Schedule #1—General Information	n(cont.)
County-district number or vendor ID: 108912-043	Amendment # (for amendments only):
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Part 3: Schedules Required for New or Amended Applications	

An X in the "New" column indicates a required schedule that must be submitted as part of any new application. The applicant must mark the "New" checkbox for each additional schedule submitted to complete the application. For amended applications, the applicant must mark the "Amended" checkbox for each schedule being submitted as part of the amendment.

Schedule	Caladula Nama	Application Type		
#	Schedule Name	New	Amended	
1	General Information	\boxtimes	\boxtimes	
2	Required Attachments and Provisions and Assurances	\boxtimes	N/A	
4	Request for Amendment	N/A	\boxtimes	
5	Program Executive Summary	\boxtimes		
6	Program Budget Summary			
7	Payroll Costs (6100)– SEE NOTE	See		
8	Professional and Contracted Services (6200) – SEE NOTE	Important		
9	Supplies and Materials (6300) - SEE NOTE	Note for		
10	Other Operating Costs (6400) – SEE NOTE	Competitive		
11	Capital Outlay (6600/15XX) – SEE NOTE	Grants*		
12	Demographics and Participants to Be Served with Grant Funds			
13	Needs Assessment			
14	Management Plan		Д	
15	Project Evaluation			
16	Responses to Statutory Requirements			
17	Responses to TEA Requirements			
18	Equitable Access and Participation	\boxtimes		

*IMPORTANT NOTE FOR COMPETITIVE GRANTS: Schedules #7, #8, #9, #10 and #11 are required schedules if any dollar amount is entered for the corresponding class/object code on Schedule #6—Program Budget Summary. For example, if any dollar amount is budgeted for class/object code 6100 on Schedule #6—Program Budget Summary, then Schedule #7—Payroll Costs (6100) is required and if it is either blank or missing from the application, the application will be disqualified.

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Schedule #2—Required Attachments and Pro	visions and Assurances
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Part 1: Required Attachments	

The following table lists the fiscal-related and program-related documents that are required to be submitted with the application (attached to the back of each copy, as an appendix).

#	Applicant Type	Name of Required Fiscal-Related Attachment
No f	iscal-related attachments are requ	ired for this grant.
#	Name of Required Program-Related Attachment	Description of Required Program-Related Attachment
No p	program-related attachments are re	equired for this grant.
Part	2: Acceptance and Compliance	

By marking an X in each of the boxes below, the authorized official who signs Schedule #1—General Information certifies his or her acceptance of and compliance with all of the followingguidelines, provisions, and assurances.

Note that provisions and assurances specific to this program are listed separately, in Part 3 of this schedule, and

require a separate certification.

X	Acceptance and Compliance
	I certify my acceptance of and compliance with the General and Fiscal Guidelines.
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	I certify my acceptance of and compliance with all General Provisions and Assurances requirements.
\boxtimes	I certify that I am not debarred or suspended. I also certify my acceptance of and compliance with all Debarment and Suspension Certification requirements.
\boxtimes	I certify that this organization does not spend federal appropriated funds for lobbying activities and certify my acceptance of and compliance with all <u>Lobbying Certification</u> requirements.
\boxtimes	I certify my acceptance of and compliance with No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 Provisions and Assurances requirements.

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Part 3: Program-Specific Provisions and Assurances	

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	Provision/Assurance
1.	The applicant provides assurance that program funds will supplement (increase the level of service), and not supplant (replace) state mandates, State Board of Education rules, and activities previously conducted with state or local funds. The applicant provides assurance that state or local funds may not be decreased or diverted for other purposes merely because of the availability of these funds. The applicant provides assurance that program services and activities to be funded from this grant will be supplementary to existing services and activities and will not be used for any services or activities required by state law, State Board of Education rules, or local policy.
2.	The applicant provides assurance that the application does not contain any information that would be protected by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) from general release to the public.
3.	The applicant provides assurance that, if it receives these program funds to serve one or more campuses, it will ensure each campus receives all of the state and local funds it would have received in the absence of these program funds. As a result, an LEA must provide the TTIPS grantee campus all of the non-Federal funds the campus would have received were it not a TTIPS grantee campus, and these program funds must supplement the amount of those non-Federal funds. Note, however, that the campus does not need to demonstrate that these program funds are used only for activities that supplement those activities the campus would otherwise provide with non-Federal funds.
4.	The applicant provides assurance that the education program described below is unique to the applicant. An applicant that plagiarizes or copies any other application does not meet this standard and will be disqualified.
5.	 Use its TTIPS Grant to fully and effectively implement an intervention package in each school that the LEA commits to serve, consistent with the final requirements. Establish annual goals for student achievement on the State's assessments in both reading/language arts and mathematics, measure progress on the leading indicators in section III of the final requirements and establish goals to hold schools receiving school improvement funds accountable. If it implements a restart model in a school, hold the charter operator, charter management organization, or education management organization accountable for complying with the final requirements, and it include these terms in its contract or provisions Monitor and evaluate the actions a school has taken, as outlined in the approved TTIPS application, to recruit, select and provide oversight to external providers to ensure their quality. Monitor and evaluate the actions schools have taken, as outlined in the approved TTIPS application, to sustain the reforms after the funding period ends and that it will provide technical assistance to schools to sustain progress in the absence of TTIPS funding. Report school-level data to the SEA required under section III of the final requirements, and included in the Program Guidelines of this RFA.
6.	The LEA provides assurance that it will participate in any evaluation of the grant conducted by the U.S. Department of Education, including its contractors, or the Texas Education Agency, including its contractors.
7.	The LEA/campus provides assurance that if it selects to implement the transformation model, the campus will meet all of the following federal requirements: 1. Develop and increase teacher and school leader effectiveness. (A) Replace the principal who led the school prior to commencement of the transformation model; (B) Use rigorous, transparent, and equitable evaluation systems for teachers and principals that— i. Take into account data on student growth as a significant factor as well as other factors such as multiple observation-based assessments of performance and ongoing collections of professional practice reflective of student achievement and increased high school graduation rates; and ii. Uses the definition of student growth as: the change in achievement for an individual student between two or more points in time. For grades in which the State administers summative assessments in reading/ language arts and mathematics, student growth data must be based on a student's score on the State's assessment under section 1111(b)(3) of the ESEA. A State may also include other measures that are rigorous and comparable

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across classrooms.

- iii. Are designed and developed with teacher and principal involvement;
- (C) Identify and reward school leaders, teachers, and other staff who, in implementing this model, have increased student achievement and high school graduation rates and identify and remove those who, after ample opportunities have been provided for them to improve their professional practice, have not done so;
- (D) Provide staff ongoing, high-quality, job-embedded professional development (e.g., regarding subject-specific pedagogy, instruction that reflects a deeper understanding of the community served by the school, or differentiated instruction) that is aligned with the school's comprehensive instructional program and designed with school staff to ensure they are equipped to facilitate effective teaching and learning and have the capacity to successfully implement school reform strategies; and
- (E) Implement such strategies as financial incentives, increased opportunities for promotion and career growth, and more flexible work conditions that are designed to recruit, place, and retain staff with the skills necessary to meet the needs of the students in a transformation school.
- 2. Deliver comprehensive instructional reform strategies.
 - (A) Use data to identify and implement an instructional program that is research-based and vertically aligned from one grade to the next as well as aligned with State academic standards; and
 - (B) Promote the continuous use of student data (such as from formative, interim, and summative assessments) to inform and differentiate instruction in order to meet the academic needs of individual students.
- 3. Increase learning time and creating community-oriented schools.
 - (A) Establish schedules and strategies that provide increased learning time; using a longer day, week or year; and by addressing each of the following areas:
 - Additional time for instruction in core academic subjects including English, reading or language arts, mathematics, science, foreign languages, civics and government, economics, arts, history, and geography.
 - ii. Additional time for instruction in other subjects and enrichment activities that contribute to a well-rounded education, including, for example, physical education, service learning, and experiential and work based learning opportunities that are provided by partnering, as appropriate, with other organizations.
 - iii. Additional time for teachers to collaborate, plan, and engage in professional development within and across grades and content areas.
 - (B) Provide ongoing mechanisms for family and community engagement.
- 4. Providing operational flexibility and sustained support.
 - (A) Give the school sufficient operational flexibility (such as staffing, calendars/time, and budgeting) to implement fully a comprehensive approach to substantially improve student achievement outcomes and increase high school graduation rates; and
 - (B) Ensure that the school receives ongoing, intensive technical assistance and related support from the LEA, the SEA, or a designated external lead partner organization (such as a school turnaround organization or an EMO).

The LEA/campus provides assurance that if it selects to implement the <u>Texas state-design model</u>, the campus will deliver a comprehensive school improvement strategy, implemented for all students in the school, which is consistent with the Texas concept for developing an *Early College High School* (ECHS). In doing so, the LEA/campus will implement the following:

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- Pursue designation as a Texas Early College High School, with a target of earning TEA ECHS designation and full-operation as an ECHS, no later than the start of the second year of the TTIPS grant implementation period; Fall 2017.
- 2. Create an innovative high school that enables students to graduate with a high school diploma and an associate degree; or high school diploma and 60 college credit hours toward a baccalaureate degree.
- Provide college credit earned through the high school years for all students at no cost; including tuition, fees and textbook costs.

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- 4. Develop and increase teacher and school leader effectiveness through use of the Texas Teacher Evaluation and Support System and Texas Principal Evaluation and Support System.
- 5. While implementing for all students, the program specifically identifies students for more intensive supports. These students include those at-risk for dropping out of school, as defined in Texas statedefined criteria in TEC §29.081; and students historically underrepresented in college courses. In developing and providing the more intensive supports, , the LEA/campus will have:
 - (A) Data to identify the population at risk of dropping out of school;
 - (B) Quantitative and qualitative data to identify students least likely to attend college/those historically underrepresented in college courses;
 - (C) Early College brochures in all languages relevant to the school community;
 - (D) Written communication plan for relevant target audiences: parents, community members, school board.

Adapted from Texas Early College High School Blueprint, Benchmark 1.

- 6. By the start of TTIPS full-implementation (Fall 2016), the LEA/campus will have key partnerships in place that will enable success as an Early College High School. These partnerships are marked by signed Memoranda of Understanding with current signature each year of implementation. Key partnerships include:
 - (A) Partnership between the school district and an institute of higher education (IHE) that:
 - Defines the partnership between the LEA/campus and the IHE and addresses topics including, but not limited to: the ECHS location, the allocation of costs for tuition, fees, textbooks, and student transportation;
 - ii. Defines an active partnership between the school district(s) and the IHE(s), which shall include joint decision-making procedures that allow for the planning and implementation of a coherent program across institutions; and
 - iii. Includes provisions and processes for collecting, sharing, and reviewing program and student data to assess the progress of the ECHS.
 - (B) Contract/partner with the Texas Early College High School Technical Assistance provider for access to training, coaching, and technical assistance through to earning designation. Once designated, will continue work with the technical assistance provider as is required as a condition of TEA designation.
 - (C) Contract/partner with a Texas Early College High School demonstration site. Demonstration sites are identified by TEA each year from 2015-2016 forward. Terms of the contract/partnership shall be designed for demonstration site/ model program for the TTIPS LEA/campus by TEA in early 2015-2016

Adapted from Texas Early College High School Blueprint, Benchmark 2.

- 7. By the start of TTIPS planning/pre-implementation year (January 1, 2016), the LEA and key partners must have developed and be maintaining a leadership team focused on P-16 Leadership Initiatives that meets regularly to address issues of the ECHS design and sustainability. At minimum, the membership shall include the campus principal and individuals with decision-making authority from both the LEA and IHE.

 Adapted from Texas Early College High School Blueprint, Benchmark 3.
- 8. Provide a curriculum that offers a rigorous and accelerated course of study, in both college-credit bearing courses and preparatory/college readiness courses. Additionally, the program must provide students with the academic, emotional and social supports necessary to be successful in the rigorous course of study. The curriculum and supports must meet the following:
 - (A) Beginning in TTIPS first year of full-implementation (Fall 2016), have curriculum in place that allows all students to graduate high school with at least six semester credit hours toward a baccalaureate

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- (B) By TTIPS second year of full-implementation (Fall 2017), have curriculum in place that enables students to receive a high school diploma and complete the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board's (THECB) core curriculum (as defined by TAC §4.28); or an associate's degree; or at least 60 credits toward a baccalaureate degree during grades 9-12.
- (C) Possess a written course of study plan showing how students will progress as an ECHS graduate.

 The plan must provide pathway to a baccalaureate degree and follow the courses and fields of study listed in the THECB Lower Division Academic Course Guide Manual.
- (D) Beginning in the TTIPS first year of full-implementation, the campus will provide academic supports to the students in the form of: extended learning time sessions for tutoring, advisory and/or college readiness support time built into the program of study, and a college-readiness mentorship program.
- (E) Beginning in the TTIPS planning/pre-implementation year, the campus will provide social and emotional supports to the students, including: connections to social services, parent outreach and involvement opportunities.
- (F) Beginning in the TTIPS first year of full-implementation, the campus will provide college awareness and access services to students and families, including: college application assistance, financial aid counseling, college and career counseling.

Adapted from Texas Early College High School Blueprint, Benchmark 4.

By the TTIPS first year of full-implementation, the campus shall provide for the administration of the Texas Success Initiative (TSI) college placement exam to students in order to assess college readiness, design individual instruction plans, and enable students to begin college courses based on their performance. Fees associated with assessment administrations must be waived/covered for all students. Adapted from Texas Early College High School Blueprint, Benchmark 5.

- 9. By the start of the TTIPS second year of full-implementation (Fall 2017), the campus will provide a full-day program at an autonomous high school; operating with:
 - (A) An IHE liaison with decision-making authority who interacts directly and frequently with the campus staff and administrators;
 - (B) A highly qualified teaching staff possessing appropriate level of certification, training and ongoing supports to teach college-bearing courses to high school students.
 - (C) Clear opportunities for students to have regular use (at least six times per school year) of college academic facilities, regardless of early college school site.
 - (D) Opportunities for high school faculty and staff to receive regular training and support; in collaboration with the IHE faculty and staff.

Adapted from Texas Early College High School Blueprint, Benchmark 6.

The Texas concept for an Early College High School is fully described in the following resources:

- Texas Education Agency, Early College High School program
- Texas Education Code §29.908
- Texas Administrative Code §4.161
- 19 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 102 Educational Programs Subchapter GG: <u>Commissioner's Rules</u>
 <u>Concerning Early College Education Program</u>

The applicant provides assurances that the LEA/campus administering the state-design model will submit an Early College High School Readiness Assessment as a supplement to the TTIPS required Implementation Readiness Portfolio. Assessment forms will be provided by the TEA TTIPS program office.

The applicant provides assurances that the LEA/campus administering the state-design model will apply for Texas Early College High School designation, no later than applications are available for schools that wish to be designated for the 2017-2018 school year.

9. The LEA/campus provides assurance that if it selects to implement the Early Learning Intervention Model in an

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elementary school, the campus will implement in accordance with the following federal requirements:

- 1. Offer full-day kindergarten.
- 2. Establish or expand a high-quality preschool program.

A high-quality program includes structural elements that are evidence-based and nationally recognized as important for ensuring quality. Implementation under this grant program must meet the requirements of a high-quality preschool program, as defined in the U.S. Department of Education's Preschool Development Grants program. Under this definition, program must have:

- (A) High staff qualifications, including a teacher with a bachelor's degree in early childhood education or a bachelor's degree in any field with a state-approved alternative pathway;
- (B) High-quality professional development for all staff;
- (C) A child-to-instructional staff ratio of no more than 10 to 1;
- (D) A class size of no more than 20 with, at a minimum, one teacher with high staff qualifications;
- (E) A full-day program;
- (F) Inclusion of children with disabilities to ensure access to and full participation in all opportunities;
- (G) Developmentally appropriate, culturally and linguistically responsive curricula, and learning environments that are aligned with the state early learning and development standards for at least the year prior to kindergarten entry;
- (H) Individualized accommodations and supports so that all children can access and participate fully in learning activities;
- (I) Instructional staff salaries that are comparable to the salaries of local K-12 instructional staff;
- (J) Program evaluation to ensure continuous improvement;
- (K) On-site or accessible comprehensive services for children and community partnerships that promote families' access to services that support their children's learning and development;
- (L) Evidence-based health and safety standards.
- 3. The LEA has assessed the benefits of contracting with a community-based provider to provide the high-quality preschool programs for students enrolled in an elementary school implementing the model, either at the TTIPS campus or through an existing high-quality child care or Head Start program within the LEA or nearby community. The LEA is aware that the preschool is not required to be physically located in the eligible elementary school. However, students must be enrolled in the grantee school that is implementing the early learning model to receive preschool services funded through the grant program.
- 4. Provide educators, including preschool teachers, time for joint planning across grade levels.
- 5. Replace the principal who led the school prior to the commencement of the early learning model.
- 6. Use rigorous, transparent, and equitable evaluation systems for teachers and principals that-
 - (A) Take into account data on student growth as a significant factor as well as other factors such as multiple observation-based assessments of performance and ongoing collections of professional practice reflective of student achievement and increased high school graduation rates; and
 - (B) Are designed and developed with teacher and principal involvement;
- 7. Identify and reward school leaders, teachers, and other staff who, in implementing this model, have increased student achievement and high school graduation rates and identify and remove those who, after ample opportunities have been provided for them to improve their professional practice, have not done so.
- 8. Implement strategies such as financial incentives, increased opportunities for promotion and career growth, and more flexible work conditions that are designed to recruit, place, and retain high quality

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educators.

- 9. Use data to identify and implement an instructional program that is:
 - (A) Research-based;
 - (B) Developmentally appropriate;
 - (C) Vertically aligned from one grade to the next as well as aligned with State academic standards:
 - (D) Promotes academic content across a range of development: math and science, literacy and language, socio-emotional skills, self-regulation, and executive functions.
- 10. Promote the continuous use of student data (such as from formative, interim, and summative assessments) to inform and differentiate instruction in order to meet the academic needs of individual students.
- 11. Provide staff with ongoing, high-quality, job-embedded professional development such as coaching and mentoring that is:
 - (A) Aligned with the school's comprehensive instructional program
 - (B) Designed with school staff to ensure that they are equipped to facilitate effective teaching and learning and have the capacity to implement school reform strategies.
- 12. Operate in compliance with all regulations in the Texas Pre-Kindergarten Guidelines (PKG).
- 13. Utilize Texas State Board of Education approved pre-kindergarten instructional materials.
- 14. Enroll in the Children's Learning Institute (CLI), <u>CLI Engage</u> platform, and utilize the <u>Texas School</u> <u>Ready!</u>child progress monitoring assessments with pre-kindergarten students.

If selecting the Early Learning Intervention model and receiving these grant funds to support the implementation, the full-day kindergarten and full-day pre-kindergarten programs must be offered free of charge to all enrolled students.

The LEA/campus provides assurance that if it selects to implement the <u>turnaround model</u>, the campus will meet all of the following federal requirements:

- Replace the principal and grant the new principal sufficient operational flexibility (including in staffing, calendars/time, and budgeting) to fully implement a comprehensive approach to substantially improve student achievement outcomes and increase high school graduation rates;
- 2. Use locally adopted competencies to measure the effectiveness of staff who can work within the turnaround environment to meet the needs of students;
 - (A) Screen all existing staff and rehire no more than 50 percent; and
 - (B) Select new staff
- 3. Implement such strategies as financial incentives, increased opportunities for promotion and career growth, and more flexible work conditions that are designed to recruit, place, and retain staff with the skills necessary to meet the needs of the students in the turnaround school;
- 4. Provide staff ongoing, high-quality, job-embedded professional development that is aligned with the school's comprehensive instructional program and designed with school staff to ensure that they are equipped to facilitate effective teaching and learning and have the capacity to successfully implement school reform strategies;
- 5. Adopt a new governance structure, which may include, but is not limited to, requiring the school to report to a new turnaround office in the LEA or SEA, hire a turnaround leader who reports directly to the Superintendent or Chief Academic Officer, or enter into a multi-year contract with the LEA or SEA to obtain added flexibility in exchange for greater accountability;

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- 6. Use data to identify and implement an instructional program that is research-based and vertically aligned from one grade to the next, as well as aligned with State academic standards;
- 7. Promote the continuous use of student data (such as from formative, interim, and summative assessments) to inform and differentiate instruction in order to meet the academic needs of individual students;
- 8. Establish schedules and strategies that provide increased learning time; using a longer day, week or year; and by addressing each of the following areas:
 - (A) Additional time for instruction in core academic subjects including English, reading or language arts, mathematics, science, foreign languages, civics and government, economics, arts, history, and geography.
 - (B) Additional time for instruction in other subjects and enrichment activities that contribute to a well-rounded education, including, for example, physical education, service learning, and experiential and work based learning opportunities that are provided by partnering, as appropriate, with other organizations.
 - (C) Additional time for teachers to collaborate, plan, and engage in professional development within and across grades and content areas.
- 9. Provide appropriate social-emotional and community-oriented services and supports for students.

If selecting the turnaround model, the applicant agrees to the participation of the campus principal or principal candidates in a formative assessment of their turnaround leadership capacity.

The LEA/campus provides assurance that if it selects to implement the Whole-School Reform model, the campus will meet all of the following federal requirements:

- 1. Implement an evidence-based whole-school reform in partnership with a model developer.
 - (A) The model developer is an entity or individual that either has proprietary rights to the model or an entity or individual that has a demonstrated record of success in implementing wholeschool reform models in one or more low-achieving school.
- 2. The whole-school reform model selected must be supported by at least one study that demonstrates its efficacy. The federal SIG office has approved specific whole-school reform models that meet this evidence standard; published here: http://www2.ed.gov/programs/sif/sigevidencebased/index.html These approved models are supported by:
 - (A) A study of efficacy that meets What Works Clearinghouse evidence standards.
 - (B) A study that shows statistically significant favorable impact on a student academic achievement or attainment outcome.
 - (C) A study which used a large sample and multi-site sampling.
- 3. Evidence supporting the efficacy of the whole-school model selected is based on an implementation with a sample population or setting similar to the population or setting of the school being served. The whole-school model must be designed to improve academic achievement or attainment.
- 4. The whole-school model must implement the model for all students in the school.
- 5. The whole-school model must address at a minimum and in a comprehensive and in a coordinated manner:
 - (A) School leadership
 - (B) Teaching and learning in at least one full academic content area
 - (C) Non-academic supports for students
 - (D) Family and community engagement

The LEA/campus provides assurance that if it selects to implement the <u>restart model</u>, the campus will meet all of the following federal requirements:

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Texas	Education	on Agency Standard Application System (SAS)
	1.	Convert or close and reopen the school under a charter school operator, a charter management organization (CMO), or an education management organization (EMO) A CMO is a non-profit organization that operates or manages charter schools by centralizing or sharing certain functions and resources among schools.An EMO is a for-profit or non-profit organization that provides "whole-school operation" services to an LEA.
	2.	Select a CMO or EMO using a rigorous review process. This rigorous review process is a determination by the LEA that the CMO is likely to produce strong results for the school, by an assessment that schools currently operated by the CMO or EMO have produced strong results over that last three years, indicated by:
		 (A) significant improvement in academic achievement (B) success in closing achievement gaps either within a school or relative to other public schools (C) High school graduation rates (D) No significant compliance issues in the areas of civil rights, financial management and student safety.
	3.	Enroll, within the grades it serves, any former student who wishes to attend the school.
	list of C	ting the Restart Model, the applicant will contract only with CMO or EMO providers on the State's approved MO and EMO providers.
	The LE	A/campus provides assurance that if it selects to implement the <u>closure model</u> , the campus will meet all of owing federal requirements:
13.	1.	Enroll the students who attended that school in other schools in the LEA that are higher achieving within reasonable proximity to the closed school and may include, but are not limited to, charter schools or new schools for which achievement data are not yet available.
	A grant	for school closure is a one-year grant without the possibility of continued funding.
	elemen	A/campus provides assurance that is aware that Rural LEAs are eligible to propose a modification to an it of the transformation or turnaround model. The LEA/campus has examined their eligibility to propose a ation, and assessed best-fit and benefits to proposing a modification.
14.	transfo purpos Applica Educat	federal regulations for this program, a Rural LEA applicant may propose to modify one element of the rmation or turnaround model, but only in a manner that the modification meets the original intent and e of the element and does not eliminate the element from the resulting implementation plan. Into eligible to propose a modification are only those identified as eligible for the U.S Department of ion Rural and Low Income program. Eligibility lists are available here: www2.ed.gov/programs/reaprlisp/eligible14/index.html
	The LE	A/campus provides assurance that if it selects to implement the Whole-School Reform model, the swill meet all of the following federal requirements:
***************************************		 Implement an evidence-based whole-school reform in partnership with a model developer. (A) The model developer is an entity or individual that either has proprietary rights to the model or an entity or individual that has a demonstrated record of success in implementing whole-school reform models in one or more low-achieving school.
15.		 The whole-school reform model selected must be supported by at least one study that demonstrates its efficacy. The federal SIG office has approved specific whole-school reform models that meet this evidence standard; published here: http://www2.ed.gov/programs/sif/sigevidencebased/index.html These approved models are supported by: (A) A study of efficacy that meets What Works Clearinghouse evidence standards.
		 (B) A study that shows statistically significant favorable impact on a student academic achievement or attainment outcome. (C) A study which used a large sample and multi-site sampling.
		Evidence supporting the efficacy of the whole-school model selected is based on an implementation
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Schedule #4—Request for Amendment

County-district number or vendor ID: 108912-043

Amendment # (for amendments only):

Part 1: Submitting an Amendment

This schedule is used to amend a grant application that has been approved by TEA and issued a Notice of Grant Award (NOGA). Do not submit this schedule with the original grant application. Refer to the instructions to this schedule for information on what schedules must be submitted with an amendment.

An amendment may be submitted by mail or by fax. Do not submit the same amendment by both methods. Amendments submitted via email will not be accepted.

If the amendment is mailed, submit three copies of each schedule pertinent to the amendment to the following address:Document Control Center, Division of Grants Administration, Texas Education Agency, 1701 N. Congress Ave., Austin, TX 78701-1494.

If the amendment is faxed, submit one copy of each schedule pertinent to the amendment to either of the following fax numbers: (512) 463-9811 or (512) 463-7915.

The last day to submit an amendment to TEA is listed on the TEA Grant Opportunities page. An amendment is effective on the day TEA receivesit in substantially approvable form. All amendments are subject to review and approval by TEA.

Part 2: When an Amendment Is Required

For all grants, regardless of dollar amount, prior written approval is required to make certain changes to the application. Refer to the "When to Amend" guidance posted in the Amendment Submission Guidance section of the Division of Grants Administration Administering a Grant page to determine when an amendment is required for this grant. Use that guidance to complete Part 3 and Part 4 of this schedule.

Par	Part 3: Revised Budget					
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#	Schedule #	Class/ Object Code	Grand Total from Previously Approved Budget	Amount Deleted	Amount Added	New Grand Total
1.	Schedule #7: Payroll	6100	\$	\$	\$	\$
2.	Schedule #8: Contracted Services	6200	\$	\$	\$	\$
3.	Schedule #9: Supplies and Materials	6300	\$	\$	\$	\$
4.	Schedule #10: Other Operating Costs	6400	\$	\$	\$	\$
5.	Schedule #11: Capital Outlay 6600/ 15XX		\$	\$	\$	\$
6.	5. Total direct costs:		\$	\$	\$	\$
7.	Indirect cost (%):		\$	\$	\$	\$
8.	Total costs:		\$	\$	\$	\$

		Revised Annua	l Budget Breakdov	vn	
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	5-Year Total Budget Request
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

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Part 4:	art 4: Amendment Justification					
Line #	# of Schedule Being Amended	Description of Change	Reason for Change			
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Schedule #5—Program Executive Summary

County-district number or vendor ID: 108912-043

Amendment # (for amendments only):

Provide a brief overview of the program you plan to deliver.

Please focus the response on the qualities that enable this specific campus and district team to achieve foundational pursuits of a school improvement undertaking: accelerated achievement, system transformation, and sustained

Summarize the district commitments to achieve foundational elements through the district's:

- Vision and focus for school reform
- Sense of urgent need for change
- High expectations for results
- Operational flexibilities that will be afforded the campus in a reform effort

Summarize the district and campus capacity and ability to benefit from this grant in terms of:

- Organizational structures
- Existing capacity and resources
- Communication structures

Response is limited to space provided, front side only, font size no smaller than 10 point Arial.

Dr. Javier Saenz Middle School is located in South Texas, approximately 20 minutes with the border of Mexico. It serve approximately 800 students and it is located in a low income rural area within La Joya ISD. Many of our students come from homes that are in dire economic need. Homes that lack bare necessities such as electricity and running water. Students from Dr. Javier Saenz Middle School come mostly from single parent homes. In many instances, due to the fact that many are immigrants from Mexico, they live in conditions where multiple families live in the same small one or two bedroom home not to mention that some of our students are even homeless. Students entering Dr. Javier Saenz Middle Schoolcome 3-4 years below grade-level. Futhermore, due to these living conditions, many of our students are lacking basic skills necessary to fulfill the educational needs essential to development of becoming future leaders and 21st century learners. Dr. Javier Saenz Middle School is in dire need of support in technology and teacher staff development. Unfortunately, these combined circumstances present obstacles for our students. Throught the implementation of the program Success for All, the goal is to ensure that all students at Dr. Javier Saenz Middle School are academically successful by increasing their literacy level and improving their 21st century learning skills to ensure the ultimate goal of having them graduate and be college, life and career ready. In order to ensure students strive to attain educational success, Dr. Javier Saenz Middle School will inspire students, to instill eagerness, desire, and a passion for learning. Our vision also included ensuring that our community dynamics change in order to ensure student success. Having a community experience success will in turn improve the quality of life of students and their future generations. We want to build community capacity so that they will develop into an efficient and self sufficient population that will yearn for higher education thus a higher quality of life.

Dr. Javier Saenz Middle School has been identified as a campus needing improvement under the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act in the Areas Reading, Writing and Social Studies for 2014. Our School Demographics consist of:

School Enrollment

736 100%Migrants42 5.71%

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736100%LEP 358 48.64%

Economically Disadvantaged

73099.18% Gifted and Talented 53 7.2%

Special Education

47 6.39% At-Risk

563 76.49%

After carefully evaluating programs which are in place and desegregating data by teachers, administrators and SBDM members found that we are in need of additional support to improve the effectiveness of our current academic programs in reading across the curriculum to integrate technology more tightly into the curriculum, and to strengthen teacher/administrator professional development. Discipline and behavioral issues are also high concerns in our school. There is a need to improve our behavior management structures and increase parental involvement and student participation in enrichment programs. Specifically the goals of Dr. Saenz Middle School will be to improve academic performance in Reading by 3% and to reduce discipline referrals and suspensions by 5%.

To address these areas of need and to accomplish these goals we propose to implement the Success for All (SFA) whole-school reform model for 6th to 8th grade.

The SFA 6-8 comprehensive approach to school improvement focuses on ensuring grade-level performance in reading for every student—the key to success in school. The approach relies on these important components:

· Cooperative learning is the basis of the Cycle of Effective Instruction. Students work together productively to learn and take responsibility for one another.

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Provide a brief overview of the program you plan to deliver. Refer to the instructions for a description of the requested elements of the summary. Response is limited to space provided, front side only, font size no smaller than 10 point Arial.

- Reading approaches and materials emphasize phonemic awareness, phonics, comprehension, vocabulary, and fluency.
- Technology is deeply embedded in daily teaching and learning.
- Students are highly motivated and engaged and discuss curricular content every day.
- · Proven strategies are used to support English language learners.
- · Learning is consistently monitored, and problems are solved immediately.
- Teachers teach the whole child—social/emotional learning, behavior, and cooperation are as important as academics.
- Professional development is high quality and continuous. Teachers know their craft and apply it with intelligence and adapt it to students' needs.
- Everyone is involved in supporting student success—teachers, parents, community members, and the students themselves.
- · A facilitator from the school's own faculty helps every teacher succeed and grow in skill and sophistication.
- Teachers work in teams to help one another develop as professionals.
- A coach is assigned to each site to assist and guide each school in refining its implementation.

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Grant period: January 1, 2016, to July 31, 2020, pending future federal allocat award costs are permitted from October 1, 2015, to December 31, 2015.	ry 1, 2016 nitted fror	n October 1, 20	120, pend 315, to D	fing future for ecember 37		ions. Pre-	Fund code: 276	de: 276		A PRINCIPAL AND A PRINCIPAL AN			
Budget Summary											¥7.		
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#7-Payroll Costs	6100	\$914950	\$0 \$0	\$0	\$921600	\$0	\$927600	\$0	\$933600	\$0	\$939600	\$0	\$4,637,350
#8-Professional and Contracted Services	6200	\$133010	\$0	0\$	\$315740	\$0	\$256380	\$0	\$256380	\$0	\$256380	\$0	\$1,217,890
#9-Supplies and Materials	6300	731,620	\$0	0\$	562,186	\$0	663,400	\$0	669,190	\$0	658,440	\$0	\$3,284,876
#10-Other Operating Costs	6400	\$140,000	80	\$0	\$140,000	80	\$140,000	\$0	\$140,000	\$0	\$140,000	0 \$.	\$700,000
#11-Capital Outlay	6600/ 15XX	\$78,000	49	49	\$60,000	49	000'9	4	49	₩	s	0\$	\$144,000
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Percentage% indirect costs (see note):	irect costs see note):	N/A	v	N/A	N/A	v	N/A	4	N/A	s	N/A	v	G
Grand total of budgeted costs (add all entries in each column):	eted costs column):	\$1,997,580	\$0	0\$	1,999,526		\$1,993,420	0\$	1,999,170	0\$	1,994,420	0\$	\$9,984,116
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Enter the total grant amount requested:	nount requi	ested:					**************************************					\$9,98	\$9,984,116

NOTE: Indirect costs are calculated and reimbursed based on actual expenditures when reported in the expenditure reporting system, regardless of the amount budgeted and approved in the grant application. If indirect costs are claimed, they are part of the total grant award amount. They are not in addition to the grant award amount. \$499,206 Multiply and round down to the nearest whole dollar. Enter the result.

This is the maximum amount allowable for administrative costs, including indirect costs.

Percentage limit on administrative costs established for the program (5%):

Indirect costs are not required to be budgeted in the grant application in order to be charged to the grant. Do not submit an amendment solely for the purpose of budgeting indirect costs.

No more than \$2,000,000 per year may be requested.

NOTE:

- Year 1 is designed to be a planning/pre-implementation period, lasting from January 1, 2016, to July 31, 2016. Costs budgeted for this period should be reasonable and necessary for the shorter time period and type of activity.
 - Years 2, 3, and 4; operating in school years 2016-2017, 2017-2018, and 2018-2019, are designed to be full implementation years.
- Year 5; operating in school year 2019-2020, is designed to be a supported sustainability year. Costs budgeted for this period should be reasonable and necessary for the type of activity.

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			Estimated #	Estimated #	Year 1	Amount of Year 1 to	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Total Budgeted
	Employee	Employee Position Title	100% Grant Funded	<100% GrantFunded	Amount Budgeted	be used as Pre- Award	Amount Budgeted	Amount Budgeted	Amount Budgeted	Amount Budgeted	Costs across all Years
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4	Data/Entry Cle	Data/Entry Clerk Campus Level	-		\$15,000	€	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$75,000
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13	***************************************		Subtotal (Subtotal employee costs:	\$157,000	\$	\$157,000	\$157,000	\$157,000	\$157,000	\$785,000
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4	6112	Substitute pay			\$5,200	\$	\$5,200	\$5,200	\$5,200	\$5,200	\$26,000
5	-+	Professional staff extra-duty pay	f extra-duty pay		\$616,000	s	\$616,000	\$616,000	\$616,000	\$616,000	\$3,080,000
9		Support staff extra-duty pay	ra-duty pay		\$18,750	G	\$18,750	\$18,750	\$18,750	\$18,750	\$93,750
17	6140	Employee benefits	įs.		\$100,000	₩	\$100,650	\$100,650	\$100,650	\$100,650	\$502,600
18	61XX	Tuition remission (IHEs only)	າ (IHEs only)		\$18,000	\$	\$24,000	\$30,000	\$36,000	\$42,000	\$150,000
13		Subtotal su	Subtotal substitute, extra-duty, benefits costs	y, benefits costs	\$757,950	ь	\$764,600	\$770,600	\$776,600	\$782,600	\$3,852,350
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For guidance on when to submit an amendment for changes to salary amounts in line items and a list of unallowable costs, see the guidance posted in the Amendment Submission Guidance and Allowable Cost and Budgeting Guidance sections of the Division of Grants Administration Administering a Grant page.

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	Schedule #8—Professional and Contracted Services (6200)	Professional	and Contra	cted Servic	es (6200)					
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NO Con	NOTE: Specifying an individual vendor in a grant application does not meet the applicable requirements for sole-source providers. TEA's approval of such grant applications does not constitute approval of a sole-source provider.	he applicable	requiremen	ts for sole-s	ource provide	ərs. TEA's ap	proval of suc	ch grant appl	ications does not	
Pro	Professional and Contracted Services Requiring Specific Approval				***************************************				POODOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO	
	Expense Item Description		Year 1	Year 1 Pre-	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Total Budgeted across all Years	
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roi	nnal and contracted services (6200) costs requiring	specific	G	\$	s	s	\$	\$	S	-
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**	Description of Service and Purpose	Check If Subgrant	Year 1	Year 1 Pre-	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Total Budgeted across all Years	-
1	Success for all		\$30,000	ક્ક	\$121,200	\$91,520	\$91,520	\$91,520	\$425,760	-
7	6 th – 8 th grade students academic assistance necessary to meet goal		\$25,000	ક	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$125,000	
က	Consult service perform evaluation of the level of rigor being taught		\$20,000	ь	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$100,000	
4	Renaissance best practices		\$15,000	ક	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$75,000	****
2			\$640	ક્ક	\$640	\$640	\$640	\$640	\$3,200	,
9	Positive Behavior Support Social Services support		\$4,000	ક	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$20,000	heam
7	Proffesional support analyze state assessment results		\$8,000	69	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$40,000	,
ω	Effective writing Instruction		\$700	ь	\$700	\$700	\$200	\$700	\$3,500	
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اد	Subtotal of professional services, contracted services, or subgrants:		\$103,340	s	\$194,540	\$164,860	\$164,860	\$164,860	\$792,460	
ю	Subtotal of professional and contracted services requiring specific	c approval:	\$29,670	ક્ક	\$121,200	\$91,520	\$91,520	\$91,520	\$425,430	
ض	Subtotal of professional services, contracted services, or subgrants:	.;	\$103,340	8	\$194,540	\$164,860	\$164,860	\$164,860	\$792,460	
ပ်	Remaining 6200—Professional services, contracted services, or su that do not require specific approval:	ubgrants	₩	ь	€	₩	69	49	us.	
	(Sum of lines a, b, and c)	Grand total	\$133,010	ક	\$315,740	\$256,380	\$256,380	\$256,380	\$1,217,890	

For a list of unallowable costs and costs that do not require specific approval, see the guidance posted in the Allowable Cost and Budgeting Guidance section of the Division of Grants Administration Administering a Grant page.

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				Ē	Expense Item Description	Descriptio	_					
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	က	Chromeboo ks / ipads	project based learning	450	\$350 / \$450	332790	\$0	206356	134050	151800	276050	\$1,101,046
	4	MacBook	intereactive simulations tied to lessons	15	\$2,000				÷		4	
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6388	<u>—</u>	schnology soft	Technology software—Not capitalized			\$61000	\$0	\$28000	\$15000	\$20000	\$55000	\$179,000
6339	Sr	ipplies and ma	Supplies and materials associated with advisory council		or committee							THE TOTAL OF THE T
		nS.	Subtotal supplies and materials requiring specific approval:	uiring specifi	c approval:							0\$
		Remaining 6	Remaining 6300—Supplies and materials that do not require specific approval:	t do not requ	ire specific approval:	337830	\$0	327830	514390	497390	327390	\$2,004,830
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For a list of unallowable costs and costs that do not require specific approval, see the guidance posted in the Allowable Cost and Budgeting Guidance section of the Division of Grants Administration Ad

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- Advanced by the first of the control of the contr	Expense Item Description	Year 1	Year 1 Pre- Award	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Total Budgeted Across all Years
6412	Travel for students (includes registration fees; does not include field trips): Specific approval required only for nonprofit organizations.				c		C	G
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6413	Stipends for non-employees (specific approval required only for nonprofit organizations)	€.	45	45	¥.	s	v	4
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6411/	Travel costs for executive directors (6411); superintendents (6411); or board members (6419): Includes registration fees				C	c	C	0
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In-state travel for employees does not require specific approval. Field trips consistent with grant program guidelines do not require specific approval. For more information about field trips as well as a list of unallowable costs and costs that do not require specific approval, see the Budgeting Costs Guidance Handbook, in the Allowable Cost and Budgeting Guidance section of the Division of Grants Administration Administering a Grant page.

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For a list of unallowable costs, as well as guidance related to capital outlay, see the guidance posted in the Allowable Cost and Budgeting Guidance section of the Division of Grants Administration Adm

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Schedule #12—Demographics and Participants to Be Served with Grant Funds

County-district number or vendor ID:108912-043

Amendment # (for amendments only):

Part 1: Student Demographics- Data. Enter the data requested for the population to be served by this grant program. If data is not available, enter DNA. Use required data source where indicated. Where not indicated, please cite data source used. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

Category	Number	Percent	Data Source
Total Enrollment	702		2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
African American	0	0%	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
Hispanic	699	99.6%	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
White	3	.4%	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
Asian	0	0%	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
Economically disadvantaged	699	99.6%	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
Limited English proficient (LEP)	264	37.6%	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
Special Education	45	6.4%	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
Disciplinary referrals	304		Peims Report
Disciplinary placements in In-School Suspension	142		2014-2015 PEIMS report #425; code #C164
Disciplinary placements in Out-of-School Suspension	205		2014-2015 PEIMS report #425; code #C164
Disciplinary placements in DAEP	22		2014-2015 PEIMS report #425; code #C164
Disciplinary referrals for Truancy	3		2014-2015 PEIMS report #425; code #C164
Attendance rate		94.6%	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
Annual dropout rate (Gr 9-12)		N/A	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
Annual graduation rate (Gr 9-12)		N/A	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
STAAR / EOC met 2015 standard, mathematics (standard accountability indicator)	25	100%	TEA 2015 Accountability Summary Report.
STAAR / EOC met 2015 standard, reading / ELA (standard accountability indicator)	414	59%	TEA 2015 Accountability Summary Report.
ACT and/or SAT- Class of 2014, percent students Tested		N/A	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
ACT and/or SAT- Class of 2014, percent At/Above Criteria		N/A	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
Average ACT score (number value, not a percentage)	N/A		2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
Average SAT score (number value, not a percentage)	N/A		2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
Graduates from Class of 2013 enrolled in a Texas Institution of Higher Education (IHE)		N/A	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance

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Part 2: Student Demographics-Comments

Please use this section to add a description of any data about students that was not specifically requested, but is important to understanding the population to be served by this grant program.

Additionally, use this space to describe trends in data, related to students seen over time in areas that are important to understanding your program plan. Applicants must include supporting evidence to explain trends. For example, projected enrollment growth would need to be supported with a report of percent gains in enrollment over the past several years. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

The area our school serves is that of a population with high mobility rate, our students are constantly enrolling and witdrawing from campus usually due to laci of housing. 99.9% of our students are economically disadvantaged and most of them live below the poverty level. Due to these strenuous living conditions our students come with many educational gaps in particularly in reading. The area we serve is continually growing. In 2015 our enrollment has been estimated to grow to be over 815, and those increasing numbers consistently and continually consist of ELL students and 100% Title 1.

Enrollment Count:	Mobility Rate:	Reading Score:	Writing Score:
2012: 629	19.2%	58%	48%
2013: 636	18.5%	58%	44%
2014: 702	17.1%	59%	39%
2015: 736	17.7%	58%	50%

Reading	2012	2013	2014	2015
ELL	24%	21%	20%	31%
Special Education	36%	45%	50%	8%
Math	2012	2013	2014	2015
ELL	41%	40%	47%	50%
Special Education	54%	47%	44%	33%

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Part 3: Staff Demographics- Data

Enter the data requested for the population to be served by this grant program. If data is not available, enter DNA. Use required data source where indicated. Where not indicated, please cite data source used.

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Number	Percent	Data Source
69.6		2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
52.9	75.9%	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
8.8	12.6%	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
4	5.7%	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
4	5.7%	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
0	0%	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
51.2	96.9%	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
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.8	1.6%	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
8.7	16.4%	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
12.9	24.3%	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
17.8	33.7%	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
6.8	12.9%	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
6.6	12.6%	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
43531		2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
45131		2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
48616		2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
52267		2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
63176		2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
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Dr. Javier Saenz has a high turnover because it is one of the farthes the challenge faced both academically and in discipline. Due to this qualified staff. Our campus is repeatedly hiring new staff that needs need additional staff development and training. We have a high abs get substitutes because of our location and discipline issues we have Saenz we have had three principals so therefore the morale of studiturnover rate and scores. With the help of SFA we will establish a s Middle School.	s high turnover rate it is difficult to establish a highly straining, and also has experienced teachers that enteeism rate and it has become very hard for us to be. In the past 7 years since the opening of Dr. ents and teachers is very low because of our high

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Schedule #13—Needs Assessment

County-district number or vendor ID: 108912-043

Amendment # (for amendments only):

Continuous improvement is a systematic approach in school reform, including processes for data analysis, problem identification, root cause analysis, goal setting, intervention design, implementation, monitoring, and evidenced-based progress reporting.

Part 1: Process Description. Describe the process and activities in which you engaged to conduct a data analysis and needs assessment; and select the model, goals, and interventions to be implemented under this grant. In the description, include the team members involved in the planning process, frequency and timeline of planning meetings, and key activities/strategies used to facilitate decision making.

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Data Disaggregation

Our campus will be using DMAC Solutions, a web-based software suite designed to assist educators in the development and management of curriculum and assessment data in Texas schools, to monitor student data. All student assessment data is loaded to this program and a multitude of reports may be run for all populations, whole campus, grade levels, individual teachers and students. The following reports will be run for all assessments and data disaggregation will occur with teachers to review how the instructional process yielded results and to modify instruction and offer students the support needed.

How results will be used to improve instruction

The results will show which students are performing above level so they may receive differentiated instruction. Likewise, the reports will indicate which students needed specific interventions and instructional practices will be modified and goal setting activities will be implemented.

How continuous improvement will result from ongoing data analysis- Data driven instruction using various reports will inform teachers so they can make better instructional plans and provide small group instruction to targeted students. In addition, data will tell how goals are being achieved, and which teachers need additional support. It will also show what student needs extended day services and targeted interventions.

Throughout the school year the needs of teachers and students have been taken in to account using a variety of campus needs assessment tools. A SchoolPlanningAcademy held with the assistance of teachers, the administrative team, and school counselors gave us the opportunity to disaggregate data and determine the needs of the campus. After a thorough analysis, we determined that there was a high need for parental participation, staff development in the areas of differentiating instruction for limited English proficient students and special education students. The data determined that we had a high percentage of students at-risk of dropping out of high school, an increased amount of student referrals, and minimal parental involvement. The high percentage of LEP and Special Education students with low math and reading TAKS scores were a contributing factor to the Stage 2 level of Inadequate Yearly Progress we currently face. The school planning academy provided the school staff with valuable information which led to increased use of instructional strategies, interventions, and support to students and staff.

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Part 2: Model Selection and Best-Fit. Indicate the interve	ntion model selected by the district/campus for
implementation. Response is limited to space provided, fro	nt side only. Use Ariai font, no smaller than 10 point.
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After carefully evaluating the programs which are in place a	<u> </u>
teachers, administrators, and SBDM members we found ou	ur school is in need of additional support to improve the
effectiveness of the current academic programs in reading	and across the curriculum, to integrate technology more
tightly into the curriculum, and to strengthen teacher/admin issues are also high concerns in our school. There is a ne	histrator professional development. Discipline and behavioral
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The Success for All whole-school reform model is a progra	
components necessary to comprehensively address each or program for middle school will enable our students to incre-	ase their reading achievement, while integrating technology
into the curriculum. The Power Teaching Math program wi	Il proSFA's Leading for Success component and coaching
services will provide robust professional development for o	ur administrators and teachers. The Schoolwide Solutions
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Part 4: Model Selection-Stakeholder Input. Please describe how student families and community members were engaged in the needs assessment and planning process:

- Describe specific actions the campus/district took to solicit input from these stakeholders in selecting the model.
- Describe how this input was taken into consideration when selecting the model.
- Describe plans to meaningfully engage families and the community in the implementation of the selected model on an ongoing basis.

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Dr. Javier Saenz Middle School- Throughout the school year, the needs of teachers, students, and viewpoints of parents and the community have been taken in to account using a variety of campus needs assessment tools.

A School Planning Academy held at the beginning of the school year allowed teachers, the administrative team, and school counselors the opportunity to disaggregate data and determine the needs of the campus. After a thorough analysis, we determined that there was a high need for parental participation, staff development in the areas of differentiating instruction for limited English proficient students and special education students. The data determined that we had a high percentage of students at-risk of dropping out of high school, an increased amount of student referrals, and minimal parental involvement. The high percentage of LEP and Special Education students with low math and reading TAKS scores were a contributing factor to the Stage 2 level of Inadequate Yearly Progress we currently face. The school planning academy provided the school staff with valuable information which led to increased use of instructional strategies, interventions, and support to students and staff.

School District- In Building a Legacy of Excellence, La Joya ISD establishes comprehensive needs assessment (CNA) parameters based (principally) on the student. We believe that a data-based, purposeful approach will yield students whose strong educational development will enable them with assets for a more successful future. Therefore, our CNA process is based on analytic/pragmatic and descriptive systems. This methodology is our avenue for evaluation, establishment, and execution.

The Parent and Family Involvement Team will be one of the programs that is implemented as a part of the Schoolwide Solutions component.

Parent and Family Involvement Team

Participants in the parent and family involvement component of the Leading for Success program work to identify what family activities could have the greatest impact on the students' success and then design implementation plans that are engaging to their community.

Members of this team participate in quarterly meetings. They identify the needs of specific parent/family groups and design plans to implement the initiatives that most meet those needs. Several essential elements that are based on best practices and research are designed to involve families and the community in ways that best support the students, teachers, and the school. Some of these essentials are:

Positive Home Visits: Positive Home Visits are meant to communicate good news to the parent regarding their child. The physical presence of the teacher at the family's home, however, establishes an even greater level of trust between the parent and teacher.

Second Cup of Coffee: Members of the Leading for Success teams and other staff are available to greet parents and discuss upcoming projects of interest.

Read and Respond: Read and Respond facilitates parental involvement by requiring them to read with their child for 20 minutes each school night.

Volunteer Listeners: A volunteer listener is generally an adult who is willing to listen to a few children read, give encouragement, and, most importantly, give praise for a job well done. Staff members, older students, other parents, college students, retirees, and business and community partners should all be considered as possible listeners.

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Schedule #14—Management Plan

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Part 1: Staff Role and Qualifications. List campus and district personnel projected to be involved in the implementation and delivery of the program. Include all positions funded in whole or part by grant resources, along with those personnel involved in the implementation, but not funded through the grant. Provide a brief description of the position role/function in the grant; and desired qualifications, type and years of experience, and requested certifications. Ensure that the list and descriptions demonstrate the district will provide effective oversight and support for implementation of the selected model. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

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#	Title	Role/Function in Grant	Desired Qualifications, Experience, Certifications
1.	District Coordinator of School Improvement (DCSI) (required)	Will assure compliance with grant regulations, assurances, and certifications and advises grantees in administration of grant funds	Educator 10-15 plus years Certification in content knowledge
2.	District Coordinator ELA	Will assure compliance with grant regulations, assurances, and certifications and advises grantees in administration of grant funds	Educator 15-20 plus years Certification in content knowledge
3.	District Coordinator Social Studies	Will assure compliance with grant regulations, assurances, and certifications and advises grantees in administration of grant funds	Educator 15-20 plus years Certification in content knowledge
4.	District Coordinator Science	Will assure compliance with grant regulations, assurances, and certifications and advises grantees in administration of grant funds	Educator 15-20 plus years Certification in content knowledge
5.	District Coordinator Math	Will assure compliance with grant regulations, assurances, and certifications and advises grantees in administration of grant funds	Educator 15-20 plus years Certification in content knowledge
6.	Middle School Assistant Principals	Will assure compliance with grant regulations, assurances, and certifications and advises grantees in administration of grant funds	Educator 10-15 plus years Certification in content knowledge
7.	Middle School ELA/Social Studies Teachers	Attendance Reports Program Evaluations Report Professional Learning Attendance	Educator 5-10 plus years Certification in content knowledge
8.	Middle School Math/Science Teachers	Attendance Reports Program Evaluations Report Professional Learning Attendance	Educator 5-10 plus years Certification in content knowledge
9.	Parent Volunteers	Attendance Reports Program Evaluations Report Professional Learning Attendance	Community Volunteer

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Schedule #14—Management Plan (cont.)

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Part 2: External Provider Role and Qualifications. List all external provider contractors/consultants, selected by the district/campus, that are projected to be involved in the implementation and delivery of the program. Provide a brief description of the provider's unique function in the grant; and desired qualifications, experience, and requested certifications. Do **not** include contractors/consultants provided by the TTIPS SEA office (PSP, TCDSS or TEA staff). Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

#	Title	Role/Function in Grant	Desired Qualifications, Experience, Certifications
1.	Math Consultant	The consultant will assist our organization with whole school model needs	Strong communication skills, extensive experience, and thorough knowledge of content area.
2.	ELA Consultant	The consultant will assist our organization with whole school model needs	Strong communication skills, extensive experience, and thorough knowledge of content area.
3.	Social Studies Consultant	The consultant will assist our organization with whole school model needs	Strong communication skills, extensive experience, and thorough knowledge of content area.
4.	Science Consultant	The consultant will assist our organization with whole school model needs	Strong communication skills, extensive experience, and thorough knowledge of content area.
5.	Facilitator	The facilitator will coordinate all aspects of implementing the whole school reform model	Strong leadership and organizational skills, strong background in reading instruction, teacher certification, multi-year teacher experience
6.	SFA	SFA Coaches will provide professional development and support in all aspects of implementing the wholl school reform model	In depth knowledge of the SFA whole school reform model, strong background in reading inctruction, teacher certification, multi-year teaching experience
7.	Behavior Consultant	Consultant will train teachers in behavior strategies	Region One certified with twenty plus years of experience
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Part 3: Commitment and Succession. Describe how the campus and district will ensure that all project participants remain committed to the project's success. Describe your succession management strategies and how this will enable the campus and district to deliver continuous high-quality programming when there are changes in key project personnel. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

Materials will be provided for in perpetuity. There will be five year's worth of curriculum sent at the starting year. For the term of grant funding, the Positive Action Team will ensure teachers are trained and provide guidance and constructive feedback. The Principal will be guided through climate development for the term of the grant. The Community Outreach Coordinator will begin a Community Organization comprised of community members with ongoing enrollment and participation throughout year to come. The Parent Outreach Coordinator will ineract with administrators and parent as well as community organization partners to put together community events. By the end of the grant funding, all necessary staff will be trained and the project will be deep into implementation. New staff will be trained by teachers and administrators who have been, by this time, long time users of the curriculum and knowledgable about the philosophy. By developing a school-wide, family-wide, and community-wide support system through the term of the grant, multiple support structures are put into place to ensure each level holds up their end of Whole-School Reform.

The campus and district will ensure that all project participants remain committed to the project's success by following proper budget procedure as stated in budget proposal. Additionally, no substantial changes in the budget or grant period will be made without prior written approval. A yearly report will be submitted and a final report will be submitted by Spring 2020. The report will contain a fiscal accounting of grant expenditures and a narrative to describe (A) the objective of the project supported by the grant, (B) Activities carried out to meet each objective, (C) results accomplishe and (D) any problems encountered and how they were resolved.

Succession of Grant will be as follows:

- District Coordinator
- Principal
- Assistant Principal
- Teachers
- Parent Volunteers
- Students
- Community

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Part 4: Sustainability. What elements of your proposed project are designed to significantly increase capacity or create a lasting change to campus culture and practices that shall be sustained after the grant period ends? How will the LEA provide continued funding and support to sustain the reform after the grant period ends? Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

The Success for All Foundation will provide robust professional development over the course fo the grant to enable Dr. Saenz Middle School to build the internal capacity to sustain the implemented strategies to improve student achievement. Key leadership staff receive additional training in the GREATER Coaching process, which provides the skills and practice to provis coaching to colleagues unsing a data-driven decision-making model. GREATER Coaching enables schools to build the internal capacity to sustain the whole-school reform model in later years, with minimal support from SFA. The level of professional development tapers off during the five years of the grant to a level appropriate for experienced sites focusing on refinement of the implementation. By the end of Year 5, Dr. Saenz Middle School can exercise the option of maintaining a minimal association with SFAF in order to obtain online data tools support, updates to program materials, access to online professional learning communities and yearly conferences, and limited onsite support. It is expected that Dr. Saenz Middle School will be achieving these goals before Year 5 and be well positioned to support the refinement of the model with school staff and only minimal support from SFAF.

After the five year term of the grant has ended, Dr. Saenz Middle School will seek to secure other funding sources to continue efforts under the Whole-School Reform Model to provide the professional development and support necessary to sustain the program that is in place.

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Part 1: Establishing Performance Measures. Describe the processes used to establish challenging yet attainable performance measures that will result in substantially improved student achievement and the campus' ability to exit lowest-performing status. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

Quantitative Instructional Reports available through DMAC: The following reports may be customized to show student data trends, percentages by student expectations, and may also provide a list of students who need re-teaching by expectation or objective. Student Responses; Student Objective Performance; Student Error Count by Student Expectation; Student Results TAKS, TAKS M and TAKS-Alt; Student TPM Information; Student Vertical Scale Growth; TEKS Tutorial; Item Analysis; TEKS Performance; SE Curriculum Map - STAAR Attributes (beta); Vertical Scale Growth; Objective Tutorial; Student Expectation Tutorial; Results by Demographic.

Part 2: Data Collection. Describe the processes for collecting data at a detailed level to inform effectiveness of each intervention. Data at a detailed level would include examples such as: participation rates at the activity-level, dosage rates of an intervention per student, teacher practice observed rates at the targeted strategy-level, or academic outcome data at the activity-level per student. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

Quantitative Demographic, Trend, and Comparison Reports

Cohort by Objective; Longitudinal by SE; Longitudinal by Composition Score; Longitudinal by Objective; Demographic Longitudinal; Demographic Cohort; Longitudinal by SE - STAAR Attributes (beta); Demographics by Grade for Subject; Demographics by Subject for Grade; Statewide Demographic Comparison; Demographics using Indicators; Longitudinal by Grade for Subject (beta); Performance Comparison.

In addition to using the following reports, student and parent satisfaction surveys will be used to receive further feedback regarding instructional programs and implementation of school policies and procedures. Teachers will be asked to embark in a self-evaluation process in which they analyze feedback from students to improve their instructional methods. Teachers, on the other hand, will take part in qualitative questionnaires to survey the effectiveness of the school leadership and the quality of instructional reforms set forth in the grant.

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Part 3: Assessing effectiveness of interventions. Describe the processes and staff responsible for assessing the effectiveness of program activities and interventions on an ongoing basis. How are problems with project delivery to be identified and corrected throughout the project?

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These measures indicated both (1) the level of performance they expected our school or students to achieve, and (2) how much progress would indicate success. We determined that we would use different types of measures to assess or goal achievement such as (1) absolute achievement; (2) student growth or gains; or (3) achievement compared toother schools. We also set long-term goals as well as intermediate benchmarks goals to assess our progress

Several school planning academy follow up sessions were held throughout the year to gauge the school climate and staff morale, celebrate proposed accomplishments, as well as gather feedback on teacher's instructionally driven needs and suggestions for the 2015 - 2016 school year.

Through grade level meetings teachers identified student areas of need by using the SEAL data analysis tool to determine the factors that contributed to the lack of success in student achievement specifically in the sub-group populations. Teachers were grouped according to content area to identify the TEKS which demonstrated a deficit in terms of student achievement. Intervention discussions were held and specific intervention plans were designed to meet the needs of students with low concept attainment.

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Statutory Requirement1:Describe your rigorous review process used to select highest-quality and best-fit external providers for your project. Include processes to:

- Identify a reasonably sized pool of prospective external providers
- · Assess level of experience in delivering the work
- Determine a history of prior success; consistent strong results in similar projects
- Conduct a risk-assessment related to contracting
- Execute final selection and procurement

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The LEA will use a rigorous process in the recruitment, screening, and selection of external providers. The methodology, which will be clear, fair, and well-organized, will be open to the public. As a result, established procedures will not only provide for objective selection, but also allow all stakeholders input in the process.

The recruitment of external providers by the LEA will be one that allows all qualified providers an equal opportunity to assist campuses through their restructuring and transformation journey. Recruitment will not be limited to local providers, for if true change is to occur, the LEA recognizes that this process should have no boundaries.

The screening process for external providers will be comprised of knowledge, skill, and track record reviews through educational, organizational, legal, and financial perspectives. The processes will include multiple stakeholders, particularly parents and community groups. The screening practice will be such a critical component of our transformation process that staff and other resources will be devoted exclusive to this function. In turn, the staff will specifically analyze the historical evidence of educational success, particularly with demographics and academic needs similar to our campuses, from all potential external providers.

The selection of external providers will only occur when all critical components (sought) are met. Through the consensus of all stakeholders, and with the provider's clear understanding of the campuses' mission, the contractual agreement will be signed. This documentation will include clear roles of the external provider as well as the LEA. Goals for performance will be required in all contracts and a timeframe for large student learning improvements, if applicable, will also be needed. In addition, the contract will specify the support the LEA will provide, including facilities, funding, and services. LEA staff will play a critical role in ensuring that all intentions and services delineated in the contract are carried out. Conversely, if the external providers do not adhere to any component of the contract, the contract will be canceled and immediate successors will be sought.

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Statutory Requirement 2:External Provider Oversight. Describe your rigorous and ongoing process to provide oversight to external providers to ensure their continued quality and success in meeting project deliverables. Include in the description:

- Proposed schedule to regularly review external provider performance
- Campus/district personnel responsible for oversight and management of providers
- Process/instruments used to measure and monitor success of providers
- Corrective actions or additional supports utilized to improve provider performance
- Criteria/sequence of actions to be taken to remove/replace a low performing provider

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Teachers and administrative staff- Through SBDM monthly meetings, we will determine how funds are being spent and the impact the programs are having on our students. Teachers and parents involved in grade level meetings and the Principal's Round Table will evaluate student progress via qualitative and quantitative data analysis. Monitoring of student sub-populations will be extensive and supported with practices that enhance student instruction. The strategists would plan with teachers and all other school personnel including administrators and the grant coordinator to ensure that grant activities satisfy the goals set forth.

Our goal is to hire a TTIPS Grant Coordinator to ensure that data driven instruction, best-practices are occurring in the classroom, and execution of the grant requirements are being met. The campus coordinator will work closely with teachers, staff, and administration within the campus and at central office to ensure that grant requirements and progress is being achieved.

The grant coordinator will do the following:

- 1. Assist in leading the ongoing campus efforts to implement the district's Framework for School Excellence.
- Assist district and campus administrators in identifying student instructional needs, and developing and
 monitoring instructional planning and programs to address identified needs. Assist teachers and strategists in
 modifying instruction based on assessment results.
- Facilitate the development of the curriculum to ensure attainment of the district's desired exit behaviors for all students.
- 4. Monitor the implementation of the district's curriculum and provide feedback on the quality of effectiveness.
- 5. Assist in coordinating the instructional program within and across grade levels and special programs as required by state and/or district expectations.
- 6. Maintain records of student progress and monitor student assignment to special programs to ensure alignment with the grant goals is being met. Offer support to ensure that student progress is being made.
- 7. Ensure that appropriate instructional materials and resources for teachers are available to implement all instructional programs.
- 8. Assist in planning and implementing an effective campus-based staff development program that is consistent with the district's philosophy and goals and addresses the needs of the students and staff.
- 9. Assist campus principal in planning and implementing effective supervision and evaluation of teacher performance.
- 10. Ensure that school rules are uniformly observed and that student discipline is appropriate and equitable.
- 12. Work collaboratively with district and campus staff to develop and maintain a positive school climate. Maintain a positive morale and sense of appreciation and acknowledgement among colleagues.
- 13. Assist the principal in interviewing prospective staff members to ensure high quality staff are hired.
- 14. Keep abreast of educational developments and the literature in the field of elementary education and utilize the research to make recommendations for changes.
- 15. Perform other tasks and assume other responsibilities as assigned by the principal to ensure that grant requirements are being satisfied.

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		a review of district/school policies and procedures, and
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	development, budgeting, Board of Education (BOE	
		essment with district/school leadership, community
2.	organizations, collective-bargaining organizations,	and BOE representation. This assessment will allow
	consultants and district/school leadership to contin	ue developing the plan for full implementation in Year 2.
		intendent, principal, SFA facilitator, and the Schoolwide
3.		erstanding of the schoolwide structures, including data-
Ŭ.		instructional processes that form the SFA approach.
		planning kickoff meeting with the school's Leadership team.
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Statutory Requirement 4:Coordinated and Integrated Efforts. Describe any ongoing, existing efforts that are similar or related to the planned project. How will you coordinate efforts to maximize effectiveness of grant funds? Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

Change is inevitable and welcome when striving to create a campus that is rich in student achievement, parental and community engagement, and positive affirmations. All stakeholders in the Lorenzo De Zavala community feel that the following practices will be implemented to yield a more substantial result for students and staff.

- -Teachers will work collaboratively in teams and strong communication within and across grade levels will occur via meetings to foster a shared understanding of instructional expectations.
- -Administrative staff will promote a highly and dedicated staff to embrace a results-oriented and transparent culture of accountability. Therefore, teachers will meet regularly to analyze and discuss their classroom data and take full ownership of their student's progress in a highly-collaborative and reflective manner.
- -Teachers will observe one another in the classroom and administrators will work with teachers to focus on the work of the school vs the work of each individual teacher. Team based-decision making efforts will be implemented in which teachers at each grade level will work together on aspects of student instruction.
- -The administrative staff and strategists will become highly visible leaders who are actively involved in the improvement of instruction, playing a central role in using assessment data to monitor the instructional program. They will plan and participate in professional development activities, continuously monitor student and faculty progress, and provide regular and timely feedback to students and staff throughout the school year. They will regularly visit classrooms and participate in the analysis of student data with teaching teams.
- -Precision alignment of curriculum and common assessments with the standards and continuous coordination across and within grade levels and across subject areas will yield standard based exams. This frequent ongoing assessment will provide teachers with the data to make formative judgments about program success, and which areas to target for school improvement.
- -Positive behavior norms that contribute to an orderly, purposeful, and business-like atmosphere will be implemented to ensure that rules are clear and consistent and learning is not interrupted. The staff will be unified in the application of a "no-excuses- find solutions" school-wide policy to ensure a fair and consistent enforcement of school policy is attained.
- -Parents will be asked to share and support the school's mission and will be provided the opportunity to play an important role in helping the school to achieve its mission. Parents will have a clear understanding of academic goals and standards through frequent communication, and they will be provided support for how to help their children learn at home. Multiple means of communication with parents such as handbooks, newsletters, telephone calls, parent-teacher conferences, home visits, will be maintained.
- -Teachers and students will be provided extended time for mastery of the content through a modified schedule which allots more time to content area teachers. Students will be provided opportunities for extended learning time after school and on weekends.
- -Our staff currently meets once a week for grade level meetings to discuss student achievement. This practice will be modified to include a standard agenda form to include goal statements and all items on agenda would fall under one of the campus goals. This would ensure that our meetings would consistently be focused on our campus targets for student achievement. We will inform staff of our Campus Improvement Plan, and review the goals during staff meetings to determine how close we are to meeting those goals -Principal will email the minutes from various meetings to all staff and administration to make sure everyone within the campus is well informed.

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Hire date, or anticipated hire date of the principal who will be in place for implementation of the model:	N/A								

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County-district number or vendor ID: 108912-043 Statutory Requirement 7:Evaluation Systems for Teachers and Principals, accounting for student growth Applicants proposing a TRANSFORMATION, TEXAS STATE-DESIGN, or EARLY LEARNING model must use a rigorous, transparent, and equitable evaluation system that takes into account student growth as a significant factor. Please review the description of requirements of the evaluation systems under these models in Schedule #2 Provision and Assurances. These applicants shall respond to the prompts in the table below. Applicants not proposing a Transformation, Texas State-Design or Early Learning model shall indicate below with "N/A Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.									
Describe the data sources for student growth accounted for in the teacher and principal evaluation system. Include how student growth is weighted in evaluation:	N/A								
Describe how the evaluation system design includes multiple observation-based assessments and ongoing collections of professional practice:	N/A								
Describe how the evaluation system was developed with teacher and principal involvement:	N/A								

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Statutory Requirement9:Non-Academic/Social-Emotional Supports for Students

Applicants proposing a TEXAS STATE-DESIGN, TURNAROUND, or WHOLE SCHOOL REFORM model must include comprehensive provisions for appropriate non-academic supports, including social-emotional and community oriented services.

These applicants shall list and describe the non-academic, social-emotional, and community-oriented services that will be provided to students in the space below.

Applicants not proposing a Texas State-Design, Turnaround, or Whole School Reform shall indicate below with "N/A". Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

Schoolwide Support and Intervention Tools

SFA's research-proven strategies for solutions involve a cross section of the school's community working together in a problem-solving model that begins in the classroom and extends into the community. SFA helps schools establish a coordinated, proactive support network consisting of a core group of school leaders, teachers, parents, and support staff to address all barriers to individual students' success and to ensure that the school meets the targets set forth in its achievement plan. This network meets throughout the school year to discuss, monitor, and plan strategies to focus on issues such as parent involvement, attendance, school climate, behavior, and health. The parent involvement team sets realistic expectations for reaching families, educating them on what is going on at the school, and creating opportunities to build partnerships to support learning.

Schoolwide Solutions teams design a schoolwide behavior-management plan based on the needs of each school. Data, including discipline referrals, suspension records, and teacher surveys, are used to assess behavior hot points and determine appropriate interventions for improvement. This approach includes:

- · behavior-tracking mechanisms,
- · proactive behavior management,
- · behavior-management workshops, and
- · end-of-year data reviews to update plans.
- Getting Along Together is the Success for All Foundation's schoolwide social problem-solving curriculum. Implemented
 throughout the year, these classroom resources teach students to think critically, productively solve problems, and work
 cooperatively in teams.
- Attendance
- Community Connections
- Structured individualized student interventions to help individual students who are identified as having difficulty.

Parent and Family Involvement Team

Participants in the parent and family involvement component of the Leading for Success program work to identify what family activities could have the greatest impact on the students' success and then design implementation plans that are engaging to their community.

Members of this team participate in quarterly meetings. They identify the needs of specific parent/family groups and design plans to implement the initiatives that most meet those needs. Several essential elements that are based on best practices and research are designed to involve families and the community in ways that best support the students, teachers, and the school. Some of these essentials are:

- SFAF Success Cards
- Positive Home Visits
- Second Cup of Coffee
- Read and Respond:
- Volunteer Listeners

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Identify the IHE partner in place for the early college high school development and implementation. Include the title/role of the IHE primary point of contact, and essential agreements reached at this point:	N/A	
Propose an Exemplar Early College High School partner campus in place to serve as the demonstration site/model school. Explain why this school is an good partner for your development:	N/A	
Describe the sustainable source of funds or fee waiver plan that will enable students to access college courses, TSI assessments, textbooks and college fees; without cost to the student:	N/A	

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Statutory Requirement 12:Developing an Early College school-wide strategy (continued)

Applicants proposing a **TEXAS STATE-DESIGN** modelmust deliver a comprehensive school improvement strategy, implemented for all students in the school, which is consistent with the Texas concept for developing an *Early College High School* (ECHS). Please review the description of the Texas state-design model in Schedule #2 Provisions and Assurances.

These applicants shall respond to the prompts in the table below. Applicants not proposing a Texas State-Design model shall indicate below with "N/A".

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Describe the academic, social, college readiness and college access services that will be in place by Fall 2016, to support student success in college-level coursework and continued post-secondary education pursuits:

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Describe the schedule and staffing pattern for the full-day preschool that will meet standards for high qualification of staff, required child-to-staff ratios, required class size limitations and comparable staff salaries. Indicate if the campus will partner with community-based provider to deliver the preschool.	N/A	
Describe how the preschool program proposed is: research-based; vertically aligned in math, science, literacy, language through the elementary grades; and develops socio-emotional skills:	N/A	
Describe the student assessment data that will be examined for the preschool and kindergarten classes that inform continuous improvement and next-grade readiness:	N/A	

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Describe process for screening all staff that existed prior to implementation of the turnaround model, including the criteria for best-fit in the turnaround model:	N/A			
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Indicate the number of new staff hired for work in the turnaround model implementation:	N/A			
Indicate the start date for the new turnaround implementation staff; including rehires and new hires:	N/A			
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Statutory Requirement 16: Whole-School Reform Model Developer

Applicants proposing the WHOLE-SCHOOL REFORM model must implement an evidence-based model in partnership with a whole-school reform model developer. Please review the description of requirements under the Whole-School Reform model in Schedule #2 Provisions and Assurances.

These applicants shall respond to the prompts in the table below. Applicants not proposing a Whole-School Reform model shall indicate below with "N/A".

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Name the model developer with whom you will partner to implement the whole-school reform:

Success for All Foundation

Describe the record of success the model developer has shown in implementing whole-school reform strategies:

Success for All has been researched by over thirty institutions for more than two decades. SFA has been found to increase reading achievement, cut the achievement gap between African Americans, Hispanic, and white students, and prepare teachers to support the needs of English language learners. In 2010, Success for All received the highest score in the Department of Education's Investing in Innovation (i3) scale-up competition, which required strong scientific evidence of effectiveness. More than 500mostly high-poverty Title I schools in 47 states are currentlyimplementing the Success for All comprehensive reform program with external assistance provided by SFAF.

Name and describe the study/studies examined that support the efficacy of the model selected.

Include information about the study's sample size and multi-site sampling.

Include key findings showing impact on student achievement.

Additionally, provide citations for the study publications:

Success for All was evaluated in a three-year randomized control trial, the gold standard of research, funded by the U.S. Department of Education between 2002 and 2006. The study included 35 schools and more than 3000 students. Students in SFA schools achieved at significantly higher levels than similar students in control schools. The difference in student performance in only three years was enough to cut the black-white achievement gap in half (Borman, Slavin, Cheung, Chamberlin, Madden, and Chambers, 2007).

In a series of studies involving more than 6,000 students in high poverty schools over ten years, students in SFA schools were, on average, a full grade level ahead of students in similar control schools by the fifth grade. This difference was maintained during middle school even though the intervention was finished (Borman and Hewes, 2002).

Six studies have involved ELLs and have shown that SFA increases their reading levels substantially more than those ELLs in control schools (Cheung and Slavin, 2005).

A meta-analysis of research on twenty-nine models categorized Success for All as one of only three programs with the "Strongest Evidence of Effectiveness" (Borman, Hewes, Overman, and Brown, 2003).

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Statutory Requirement 17:Operations under a Charter School Opera Applicants proposing a RESTART model must convert or reopen the sch management organization (CMO), or education management organization select a provider who will restart the organization. Please review the des model in Schedule #2 Provisions and Assurances. In the space below, these applicants shall describe the rigorous process criteria used for selection; timeline for provider selection; and anticipated Applicants not proposing a Restart model shall indicate below with "N/A"	to be used to select the restart organization; date for school reopening/conversion.
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TEA Program Requirement 1:Interventions to meet Model Requirements and Timeline

Critical Success Factors are the key research-based focus areas, aligned with the statutory requirements of this program, under which school improvement initiatives shall be planned. Research provides evidence that effort and investment in these focus areas is most impactful to achieve continuous school improvement.

Academic Performance is the foundational Critical Success Factor. Through gains in Critical Success Factors of teacher quality, effective leadership, data-driven instructional decisions, productive community and parent involvement, efficient use of learning time, and maintaining a positive school climate, campuses can increase academic performance for all students.

List the most important areas in which the campus will achieve increased academic performance through an improved instructional program through this grant.

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Crit	ritical Success Factor: Academic Performance/Improve the Instructional Program							
		Planned Intervention	1	od for nentation				
1.		ent Achivement in Reading/ELA Growth on a yearly basis	⊠ Year 1 ⊠ Year 2 ⊠ Year 3	⊠ Year4 ⊠ Year5				
2.	Improve Stude Increase 1% (entAchievement in 7 th Grade Writing Browth on a yearly basis	⊠ Year 1 ⊠ Year 2 ⊠ Year 3	⊠ Year4 ⊠ Year5				
3.		ent Achievement in 8 th Grade Social Studies Browth on a yearly basis	⊠ Year 1 ⊠ Year 2 ⊠ Year 3	⊠ Year4 ⊠ Year5				
4.	Tier 1 – 5% G Tier 2 – 10% (receive incentive pay based on performance growth. rowth - \$2,500 Growth - \$3,000 Advanced / 20% Pre-AP Advanced- \$3,500	⊠ Year 1 ⊠ Year 2 ⊠ Year 3	⊠ Year4 ⊠ Year5				
5.		strategists will support district curriculum alignment via mentoring, coaching, ions with teachers and instructional pull-out program for struggling students.	⊠ Year 1 ⊠ Year 2 ⊠ Year 3	⊠ Year4 ⊠ Year5				
6.		planning sessions 6 th -8 th content areas, cross content department entations for curriculm alignment. (with elementary and high school feeder	⊠ Year1 ⊠ Year2 ⊠ Year3	⊠ Year4 ⊠ Year5				
7.	technology su	ssroom experience with interactive boards, Smart boards, hands on ch as Nooks, CPS clickers, Mobi devices, laptops, pindrives, harddrives, and egy that supports initiatives.	⊠ Year 1 ⊠ Year 2 ⊠ Year 3	⊠ Year4 ⊠ Year5				

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TEA Program Requirement 2:Interventions to meet Model Requirements and Timeline (cont.)

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List and briefly describe the interventions selected for implementation for this Critical Success Factor. Ensure that interventions selected fulfill all statutory requirements listed in the program assurances, and support Problem Statements and Root Causes identified through your needs assessment.

Additionally, indicate the period during the grant cycle in which the activities will be implemented.

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Critical Success Factor:

Increase Teacher Quality

	Planned Intervention	Period for Implementation
1.	Increase Staff Attendancethrough Semester Incentive Pay: Semester 1 & Semester 2 Teacher and Staff Perfect Attendance Incentive: Teacher: Staff: 2 absences per semester \$500	
2.	Contract Services for Professional Development that include Margaret Kilgo Questioning, United Professional Services, Judy Hollinger, Texas Assessment Conference and Other researched based trainings as deemed necessary by teachers in the content areas.	✓ Year 1✓ Year 4✓ Year 2✓ Year 3
3.	Establish a cohort of teachers who will be trained on a variety of topics pertaining to lesson design and delivery, behavior management, reading/writing/ and differentiated instructional strategies for English Language Learners, Special Education, and GT students. (Offer stipend to trainer and teachers participating)	☐ Year 1 ☐ Year 4 ☐ Year 2 ☐ Year 5 ☐ Year 3
4.	Provide teachers with paid planning time, plan with colleagues, and lesson preparation during after school, weekend, or during the summer.	✓ Year 1✓ Year 4✓ Year 2✓ Year 3
5.	Use quality data to drive instruction by purchasing appropriate literature to create classroom libraries.	✓ Year 1✓ Year 2✓ Year 3
6.	Teacher Classroom Observations/ Peer Observation of Model Classrooms & Feedback Sessions thru Administrator Walk Through, PDAS	✓ Year 1✓ Year 2✓ Year 5✓ Year 3
7.	Increase UIL student participation by offering teachers an additional stipend for their contribution to University Interscholastic League (UIL).	✓ Year 1✓ Year 4✓ Year 2✓ Year 3

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Crit	tical Success Factor:	Increase Leadership Effect	iveness			
		Planned Interv			1	od for entation
1.	Increase staff Provide teach lesson prepara	colleagues, and r.	⊠ Year 1 ⊠ Year 2 ⊠ Year 3	⊠ Year4 ⊠ Year5		
2.	Provide Week -Going above -Demonstratin -Teacher of th -Community E -Parent-School -Teacher to To -WOW Lesson	⊠ Year 1 ⊠ Year 2 ⊠ Year 3	⊠ Year 4 ⊠ Year 5			
3.		fessional subscriptions to highly effective	✓ Year 1✓ Year 2✓ Year 3	⊠ Year4 ⊠ Year5		
4.	Superintendar quantitative su	the campus principal effectivenes int) by using district evaluation sysurvey results, OHI results, and other replaced or retained.	stem in conjunction with:	staff qualitative and	⊠ Year 1 ⊠ Year 2 ⊠ Year 3	⊠ Year4 ⊠ Year5
5.					Year 1 Year 2 Year 3	☐ Year 4 ☐ Year 5
6.					☐ Year 1 ☐ Year 2 ☐ Year 3	☐ Year 4 ☐ Year 5
7.					Year 1 Year 2 Year 3	☐ Year 4
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	tical Success Factor:	Increase Use of Quality Data				
		Planned Interve	ention			od for entation
1.	Progress Mon	itoring through I Station			⊠ Year 1 ⊠ Year 2 ⊠ Year 3	⊠ Year4 ⊠ Year5
2.	Increase Read	ding Participation in Reading Rena	issance		X Year 1X Year 2X Year 3	⊠ Year4 ⊠ Year5
3.	intervention re	egation reports for 6 weeks and ber eview and placement. Data disagg and semester assessments.	nchmark assessments regation sessions duri	. Goal setting; ing weekly, 6 weeks,	⊠ Year 1 ⊠ Year 2 ⊠ Year 3	⊠ Year4 ⊠ Year5
4.	Improve Read Use Reading	ding Level by 3 points on a yearly b Renaissance summary report on a	asis using STAAR Re weekly basisto focus	ading repots. on	⊠ Year 1 ⊠ Year 2 ⊠ Year 3	⊠ Year 4 ⊠ Year 5
5.	Use quality da libraries and p	ata to drive instruction by purchasir ourchase Reading Renassance Sm	ng appropriate literatur nart Option mobile labs	e to create classroom 3.		⊠ Year 4 ⊠ Year 5
6.					☐ Year 1 ☐ Year 2 ☐ Year 3	☐ Year 4
7.					Year 1 Year 2 Year 3	☐ Year 4
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TEA Program Requirement 5:Interventions to meet Model Requirements and Timeline (cont.)

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Critical Success Factor:

Increase Learning Time

	Planned Intervention		od for entation
	Saturday STAAR Academies	⊠ Year 1	⊠ Year 4
1.		⊠ Year 2	🛛 Year 5
1,		⊠ Year3	
	Provide students with extended time for Core Area classes by reducing elective course time	☑ Year 1	🛛 Year 4
,	and offer extended day session tutorials for all students needing academic growth.	⊠ Year 2	🛛 Year 5
2.		⊠ Year 3	
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	Math and Reading Summer Academies for incoming 6 th grade students who did not meet	⊠ Year 1	⊠ Year 4
	academic readiness based on district criteria.	⊠ Year 2	✓ Year 5
3.		⊠ Year3	
	Increase University Interscholastic League Academic Events (UIL) participation by 5%	⊠ Year1	⊠ Year4
		⊠ Year 2	Year 5
4.		⊠ Year 3	
	Increase Participation in Reading Enhancement Program	⊠ Year 1	⊠ Year 4
_		⊠ Year 2	🛛 Year 5
5.		⊠ Year 3	
	Improve school climate by contacting absent students via telephone or via home visits.	⊠ Year 1	⊠ Year4
6.		⊠ Year 2	⊠ Year 5
		⊠ Year 3	
	Offer Administrative team (principal, assistant principal, counselors, dept. head, team	⊠ Year 1	⊠ Year4
	leaders, strategists, social worker) a 2 day paid planning session to come together and create a unified school calendar.	⊠ Year 2	Year 5
7.	create a unineu school calendar.	✓ Year 3	_
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Cri	tical Success Factor:	Increase Parent/Community Enga	gement			
		Planned Intervention			od for entation	
1.		arent and Family Involvement Team to ide groups and design plans to implement the		⊠ Year 1 ⊠ Year 2 ⊠ Year 3	⊠ Year4 ⊠ Year5	
_	Create commo	unity oriented schools by: mily curriculum Nights, Literacy and Math	nights.	⊠ Year1 ⊠ Year2	⊠ Year4 ⊠ Year5	
2.	-Offering pare	ents GED/ESL/Technology/Homework ass	sistance and Vocational classes.	⊠ Year3		
	Drug/ Gang A	wareness Meetings with School District P	olice Department	⊠ Year 1	⊠ Year 4	
				_ ⊠ Year 2	— ⊠ Year 5	
3.				⊠ Year3		
		ntal involvement as volunteers		⊠ Year1	⊠ Year 4	
	Celebrate parent and community volunteer efforts by hosting a school volunteer recognition event.			⊠ Year2	Year 5	
4.	575m.			⊠ Year3		
		of a school Marquee to effectively increa	se communication with parents and	⊠ Year1	⊠ Year4	
5.	community			⊠ Year 2	⊠ Year 5	
J.				⊠ Year3		
		and beautification of campus to create a r	more welcoming and inviting	⊠ Year 1	⊠ Year 4	
6.	environment f	or community.		⊠ Year 2	⊠ Year 5	
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List and briefly describe the interventions selected for implementation for this Critical Success Factor. Ensure that interventions selected fulfill all statutory requirements listed in the program assurances, and support Problem Statements and Root Causes identified through your needs assessment.

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Critical Success Factor:

Improve School Climate

Planned Intervention		1	Period for Implementation	
1.	Tuition Reimbursement for Teachers and Assistants Y1= 3 people at \$2,000 each x 3 semesters = \$18,000 Y2= 4 people at \$2,000 each x 3 semesters = \$24,000 Y3= 5 people at \$2,000 each x 3 semesters = \$30,000	⊠ Year 1 ⊠ Year 2 ⊠ Year 3	⊠ Year 4 ⊠ Year 5	
2.	Teacher Appreciation Recognition, provide weekly and monthly Teacher and Staff Recognition.	✓ Year 1✓ Year 2✓ Year 3	⊠ Year4 ⊠ Year5	
3.	Student Regognition Activities, Awards and incentives every six weeks, Exposure Field Trips (2 per grade level per year). Increase student college readiness awareness by providing students in all grade levels with field trips to institutes of higher learning where college requirements will be delineated.	✓ Year 1✓ Year 2✓ Year 3	Year 4 Year 5	
4.	In order to promote academic achievement and to decrease discipline issues athletics must be promoted. Improvements and renovations to gymnasium must be made to motivate student involvement in athletics.	∑ Year 1∑ Year 2∑ Year 3	⊠ Year 4 ⊠ Year 5	
5.	Establish a Schoolwde Solutions team of school leasders, teachers, parents, and support staff to discuss, monitor, and plan strategies to focus on issues such as parent involvement, attendance, school climate, behavior, and health.	⊠ Year 1 ⊠ Year 2 ⊠ Year 3	⊠ Year 4 ⊠ Year 5	
6.	Establish a Behavior Intervention Team that will use the Olweus Bullying Prevention Method, ensure district policy is implemented, and aid in discipline implementation policies.	⊠ Year1 ⊠ Year2 ⊠ Year3	⊠ Year 4 ⊠ Year 5	
7.	Interdependence and Accountability Incentive: Core Teachers 1,500 Principal 3,000 Assistant Principal 2,500, Counselor 2,000 Librarian 2,000 Custodians 1,000 Nurse 1,500 Diagnostician 1,000 Cafeteria 500 Grant Coordinator 1,500 Clerks and Secretary 1,000 Parent Laison 1,500 Instructional Assistants 1,000 Elective Teachers 1,500 with 10 enrichment sessions	X Year 1X Year 2X Year 3	⊠ Year4 ⊠ Year5	

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No Barriers					
#	No Barriers	Students	Teachers	Others	
000	The applicant assures that no barriers exist to equitable access and participation for any groups	\boxtimes	Ø	\boxtimes	
Barrie	r: Gender-Specific Bias				
#	Strategies for Gender-Specific Bias	Students	Teachers	Others	
A01	Expand opportunities for historically underrepresented groups to fully participate				
A02	Provide staff development on eliminating gender bias				
A03	Ensure strategies and materials used with students do not promote gender bias				
A04	Develop and implement a plan to eliminate existing discrimination and the effects of past discrimination on the basis of gender				
A05	Ensure compliance with the requirements in Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of gender				
A06	Ensure students and parents are fully informed of their rights and responsibilities with regard to participation in the program				
A99	Other (specify)				
Barrie	r: Cultural, Linguistic, or Economic Diversity				
#	Strategies for Cultural, Linguistic, or Economic Diversity	Students	Teachers	Others	
B01	Provide program information/materials in home language				
B02	Provide interpreter/translator at program activities				
B03	Increase awareness and appreciation of cultural and linguistic diversity through a variety of activities, publications, etc.				
B04	Communicate to students, teachers, and other program beneficiaries an appreciation of students' and families' linguistic and cultural backgrounds				
B05	Develop/maintain community involvement/participation in program activities				
B06	Provide staff development on effective teaching strategies for diverse populations				
B07	Ensure staff development is sensitive to cultural and linguistic differences and communicates an appreciation for diversity				
B08	Seek technical assistance from education service center, technical assistance center, Title I, Part A school support team, or other provider				
B09	Provide parenting training				
B10	Provide a parent/family center				
B11	Involve parents from a variety of backgrounds in decision making				

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Provide training for parents

Other (specify)

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Barrie	r: Lack of Knowledge Regarding Program Benefits (cont.)			
#	Strategies for Lack of Knowledge Regarding Program Benefits	Students	Teachers	Others
P03	Provide announcements to local radio stations and newspapers about program activities/benefits			
P99	Other (specify)			
Barrie	r: Lack of Transportation to Program Activities			174, 444,
#	Strategies for Lack of Transportation	Students	Teachers	Others
Q01	Provide transportation for parents and other program beneficiaries to activities			
Q02	Offer "flexible" opportunities for involvement, including home learning activities and other activities that don't require coming to school			
Q03	Conduct program activities in community centers and other neighborhood locations			
Q99	Other (specify)			
Barrie	r: Other Barriers			
#	Strategies for Other Barriers	Students	Teachers	Others
Z99	Other barrier			
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